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August 8, 2000

The Honorable Steve Peace, Chair
Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 3060
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Peace:

Attached is the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Legal Services (OLS) Legal Counsel Services Contracts Report. This report is required by Public Contract Code Section 10335.

The report contains a listing of all contracts for services of legal counsel, other than the Attorney General, approved by the DGS. The list contains contracts from all state agencies and is limited to contracts in excess of \$20,000 during the life of the contract and includes information which identifies the provider of the legal services, the length of each contract, the applicable hourly rates, and the need for the services. The term covered by the attached report is from April 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000.

Questions concerning this report can be directed to Jeff Marschner, Chief Counsel, Office of Legal Services, at (916) 322-5944.

Very truly yours,

BARRY D. KEENE, Director
Department of General Services

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**Contracts for Legal Services Approved by the Department of General Services
APRIL 1, 2000 – JUNE 30, 2000**

Agency: CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

Contract Number: 99-C4631

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: KINGLE, RODIGER & SPRIGGS

Date Approved: 5/3/2000

Amount: \$40,000.00

High Rate: \$110.00

Low Rate: \$110.00

Need For Services: Legal representation Joseph Haddad v. Scott Wall Case #EDCV
98-00130 RT

Firm Location: Riverside, CA

Agency: CHILDREN & FAMILY COMMISSION

Contract Number: CFF-6001

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: REMCHO, JOHANSEN & PURCELL

Date Approved: 6/12/2000

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$350.00

Low Rate: \$225.00

Need For Services: To provide legal advice and representation to the Commission.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Contract Number: 03SA8067-07

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: ARTER & HADDEN, LLP

Date Approved: 5/2/2000

Amount: \$855,000.00

High Rate: \$300.00

Low Rate: \$175.00

Need For Services: Administrative action against KPMG Case #AC 98-17

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Contract Number: 70420058-9

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: LAW OFFICE OF BEN ALLAMANO

Date Approved: 6/27/2000

Amount: \$5,400.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: Legal representation of Contractors State License Board
regarding five Career Executive Assignment appointments.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Contract Number: 80092144-0

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: PORTER, SCOTT, WEIBERG & DELEHANT

Date Approved: 4/13/2000

Amount: \$89,340.00

High Rate: \$150.00

Low Rate: \$135.00

Need For Services: Vendor will provide legal counsel for a lawsuit between an employee of the Department and its former Director, and former Deputy Director of Legal Affairs. (Sacramento Superior Court Case #99AS02804).

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C98.290

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: ANGELO, KILDAY & KILDUFF

Date Approved: 5/30/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$150.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Estate of Mark Adams, et al., v. Gomez, et al., USDC ND Cal. Case # C-95-07011

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C97.052

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: CARLE, MACKIE, POWER & ROSS LLP

Date Approved: 6/29/2000

Amount: \$500,000.00

High Rate: \$165.00

Low Rate: \$165.00

Need For Services: Various employment discrimination matters.

Firm Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C98.291

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: PORTANOVA, WILLIAM J., ATTORNEY AT LAW

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$300,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$200.00

Need For Services: To represent a Department of Corrections employee indicted in
United States v. John Vaughn, et al.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Contract Number: C98.349

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: RAINS, LUCIA & WILKINSON

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$450,000.00

High Rate: \$165.00

Low Rate: \$165.00

Need For Services: Legal defense of Chris Bethea on behalf of Department of Corrections in the matter of United States v. John Vaughn, et al.

Firm Location: Pleasant Hill, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Contract Number: 9305

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: STEVENS & O'CONNELL

Date Approved: 5/3/2000

Amount: \$393,625.00

High Rate: \$275.00

Low Rate: \$275.00

Need For Services: Legal services regarding federal False Claims Act and related federal audit matters.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Contract Number: DOF 6011-98

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: FOLGER, LEVIN & KAHN

Date Approved: 5/31/2000

Amount: \$30,000.00

High Rate: \$200.00

Low Rate: \$200.00

Need For Services: Assist Department of Finance and the Administration to seek resolution for gaming compacts with the various California tribes.

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Contract Number: 98-15456

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: CONNORS, PATRICIA LEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Date Approved: 5/30/2000

Amount: \$150,000.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: Representation in the case of Cervin & McGinnis v. Department of Health Services, Cary Hall, et al, Sacramento Superior Court Case #98AS02084 and #98AS02085.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Contract Number: 98-16196

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: CONNORS, PATRICIA LEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Date Approved: 6/7/2000

Amount: \$150,000.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: Regarding the matter of Seguritan v. Department of Health Services, Michael Schott, et al., Los Angeles Superior Case #BC207916

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Contract Number: 99-86899

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: PRESTON GATES ELLIS LLP

Date Approved: 6/16/2000

Amount: \$2,000,000.00

High Rate: \$275.00

Low Rate: \$275.00

Need For Services: Legal services and representation to currently sealed qui tam lawsuit against the State of California.

Firm Location: Washington, D.C.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Contract Number: 48928080

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: COCHRAN-BOND & CONNON, LLP

Date Approved: 5/19/2000

Amount: \$10,000.00

High Rate: \$225.00

Low Rate: \$225.00

Need For Services: Kiernan, Andric and Low v. State of California

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Contract Number: 48438081

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: LITTLER MENDELSON

Date Approved: 4/24/2000

Amount: \$42,000.00

High Rate: \$195.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Legal representation to Sopac Tompkins, a member of the Standards Board, with regard to a challenge to her serving as a public member on the Standards Board.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 990064CA

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: ANDELIN, PHYLLIS E.

Date Approved: 6/27/2000

Amount: \$40,000.00

High Rate: \$190.00

Low Rate: \$190.00

Need For Services: Continuity of legal representation in the Proposition 103
rate rollback hearing of Fremont Indemnity

Firm Location: Mill Valley, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Contract Number: 960136CC

Amendment Number: 5

Contractor: KAUFF, MCCLAIN & MCGUIRE

Date Approved: 6/16/2000

Amount: \$175,000.00

High Rate: \$230.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Will represent Department of Insurance in the civil litigation
and the workers' compensation cases that are related to the
Walker, et al. v. California Department of Insurance, et al.,
lawsuit.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 98-330U

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: LIVINGSTON & MATTESICH

Date Approved: 4/17/2000

Amount: \$75,000.00

High Rate: \$180.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Representing individual Defendant, Walter Kaiser, in Colla v.
Department of Justice, Sacramento County Case # 98AS0635

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 97-371U

Amendment Number: 6

Contractor: MCDONALD, CARANO, WILSON, ET AL

Date Approved: 4/18/2000

Amount: \$250,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Hyatt v Franchise Tax Board, Clark County District
Court Case #A382999

Firm Location: Reno, NV

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 97-371U

Amendment Number: 7

Contractor: MCDONALD, CARANO, WILSON, MCCUNE, BERGIN, FRANKOVI

Date Approved: 6/8/2000

Amount: \$300,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Gilbert P. Hyatt v Franchise Tax Board, Clark County District Court, Nevada,
Case # A382999

Firm Location: Reno, NV

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Contract Number: 99-121U

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: SPIEGEL LIAO & KAGAY

Date Approved: 4/18/2000

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$195.00

Low Rate: \$195.00

Need For Services: Legal advice regarding the hospital merger of Summit Hospital
and Sutter Memorial Hospital

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Contract Number: 99-390

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: KANE, BALLMER & BERKMAN

Date Approved: 4/17/2000

Amount: \$150,000.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$175.00

Need For Services: Review current Department of Motor Vehicle contract processes and procedures.

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

Contract Number: 18279

Amendment Number: 6

Contractor: CHANG, RUTHENBERG & LONG LAW CORPORATION

Date Approved: 5/11/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$275.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Develop pension plan for the Business Enterprise Program's blind vendors.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contract Number: E35208

Amendment Number: 5

Contractor: BOYD & ERICKSEN

Date Approved: 4/10/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: Sandra Asiedu v. Department of Social Services

Firm Location: Encino, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contract Number: G37129

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: CARLE MACKIE POWER & ROSS LLP

Date Approved: 4/10/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: Legal representation for three litigation cases. Donbatalla v DSS; Gaston v. DSS; Murray v. DSS; and in the judicial review proceedings of Cagle Moore.

Firm Location: Santa Rosa, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Contract Number: G37107

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE, LLP

Date Approved: 6/30/2000

Amount: \$2,716,000.00

High Rate: \$325.00

Low Rate: \$100.00

Need For Services: Statewide Automated Child Support System (SACSS)

Firm Location: Seattle, WA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY

Contract Number: 99-243

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LONGYEAR, O'DEA AND LAVRA, LLP

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$25,000.00

High Rate: \$120.00

Low Rate: \$110.00

Need For Services: Legal services for named defendants, employees of the Department of the Youth Authority in the case of Arndt v. Tout.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY

Contract Number: 99-245

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: MATHENY SEARS LINKERT & LONG, LLP

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$30,000.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Provide legal services for named defendants, employees of the Department of the Youth Authority in the case of Lucero et al., v. Youth Authority, et al.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3004121

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: BURKE, BRUCE T. H.

Date Approved: 5/3/2000

Amount: \$27,000.00

High Rate: \$180.00

Low Rate: \$180.00

Need For Services: Arbitration services for Case #A-0032-96 Valentine Corp. v. Department of Transportation

Firm Location: Oakland, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3001495

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: DODSON, RAYMOND J.

Date Approved: 4/7/2000

Amount: \$3,000.00

High Rate: \$170.00

Low Rate: \$170.00

Need For Services: Arbitrator Services

Firm Location: Woodside, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3014785

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: FLOWERS, FREDERICK W.

Date Approved: 5/16/2000

Amount: \$30,000.00

High Rate: \$210.00

Low Rate: \$210.00

Need For Services: Macro-Z Technology v. State of California, Department of
Transportation, A-0020-99; arbitrate a dispute involving a
public construction contract.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3001397

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: HUNT, GORDON

Date Approved: 4/6/2000

Amount: \$26,000.00

High Rate: \$275.00

Low Rate: \$275.00

Need For Services: Arbitrator Services

Firm Location: Pasadena, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3009771

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: KANE, ROBERT F.

Date Approved: 6/15/2000

Amount: \$75,000.00

High Rate: \$300.00

Low Rate: \$300.00

Need For Services: Arbitrator services

Firm Location: San Mateo, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3012908

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: MYERS-YOUNG, DEBORAH, ESQ

Date Approved: 5/18/2000

Amount: \$5,000.00

High Rate: \$55.00

Low Rate: \$55.00

Need For Services: Need for pro tem Administrative Law Judge to preside over quasi-judicial hearing and render decisions regarding renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses as provided under the Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable statutes.

Firm Location: Stevenson Ranch, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 200725

Amendment Number: 5

Contractor: PROFESSIONAL JUDICIAL SERVICES (ROBERT F. KANE)

Date Approved: 4/6/2000

Amount: \$4,900.00

High Rate: \$300.00

Low Rate: \$300.00

Need For Services: Arbitration services re C.A. Rasmussen, Inc. v County of Ventura. Case #A-0027-96

Firm Location: San Mateo, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Contract Number: 3012333

Amendment Number: 3

Contractor: THOMAS, TIMOTHY S.

Date Approved: 6/5/2000

Amount: \$5,000.00

High Rate: \$55.00

Low Rate: \$55.00

Need For Services: To serve as a pro tempore Administrative Law Judges to preside over quasi-judicial hearings and render proposed and final decisions regarding matters adjudicated to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Firm Location: Bonsall, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9001

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: NEIL, DYMOTT, PERKINS, BROWN & FRANK

Date Approved: 5/30/2000

Amount: \$113,940.00

High Rate: \$135.00

Low Rate: \$135.00

Need For Services: State's Foster Family Home Insurance Fund re: Baby S. v Los Angeles Co., et al. LA County Superior Court Case #99-003877-HR

Firm Location: San Diego, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9001

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: NEIL, DYMOTT, PERKINS, BROWN & FRANK

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$34,290.00

High Rate: \$135.00

Low Rate: \$135.00

Need For Services: Purchase of legal services for the Foster Care Liability Program. Adds case of Fiette Davis (Dwight Brown) v. Freeman, et al.

Firm Location: San Diego, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9003

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: ROBINSON, PALMER & LOGAN

Date Approved: 4/12/2000

Amount: \$25,000.00

High Rate: \$100.00

Low Rate: \$100.00

Need For Services: Foster Care Liability Program

Firm Location: Bakersfield, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - OFFICE OF
RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

Contract Number: DGS-9002

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: THATCHER, PAMELA ANN

Date Approved: 5/18/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$125.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Need for legal services for the Foster Care Liability Program

Firm Location: Corona, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – RESD-
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BRANCH

Contract Number: CS 7151

Amendment Number: 4

Contractor: KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD/ PAUL TOZER

Date Approved: 4/7/2000

Amount: \$20,000.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: Golemohammadi v State, Sacramento Superior Court Case # 98A501533

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – RESD-
PROJECT MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Contract Number: 3010850

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: KRONICK, MOSKOVITZ, TIEDEMANN & GIRARD, ATTORNEYS

Date Approved: 5/31/2000

Amount: \$420,000.00

High Rate: \$175.00

Low Rate: \$175.00

Need For Services: Public Works Arbitration No. A0056-98 - Barber-Colman Co. dba
Siebe Environmental Controls v Department of General Services.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Contract Number: 3019857

Amendment Number: 1

Contractor: MBV LAW

Date Approved: 5/8/2000

Amount: \$10,000.00

High Rate: \$330.00

Low Rate: \$100.00

Need For Services: Re-negotiate the State of California Master Contract (CIIN) with
Pacific Bell and MCI.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: DIVISION OF FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

Contract Number: 00-22

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LAW OFFICES OF WAYNE ORDOS

Date Approved: 6/27/2000

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$250.00

Need For Services: Represent the 25th District Agricultural Association, Board of Directors, and Staff in the conflict of interest matter.

Firm Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

Contract Number: SA 90130-9063

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: DILLINGHAM & MURPHY LAW FIRM

Date Approved: 6/26/2000

Amount: \$600,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$225.00

Need For Services: Legal defense of Prison Industry Authority regarding Dias et al. v. Prison Industry Authority, Sacramento Superior Court Case Number 97AS03980

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Contract Number: 97PS1855

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: DILLINGHAM & MURPHY

Date Approved: 5/9/2000

Amount: \$50,000.00

High Rate: \$250.00

Low Rate: \$125.00

Need For Services: Legal services in matters concerning claims of employment discrimination and civil rights violations. California Public Utilities Commission is exempt from using Department of Justice.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Contract Number: 99-143

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LIEBERT CASSIDY

Date Approved: 6/13/2000

Amount: \$51,235.00

High Rate: \$155.00

Low Rate: \$155.00

Need For Services: Patricia Lepe v State Board of Equalization, Los Angeles Superior Court Case #227032

Firm Location: Los Angeles, CA

Agency: STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

Contract Number: 72090379

Amendment Number: 0

Contractor: LOBEL, NOVINS & LAMONT

Date Approved: 6/5/2000

Amount: \$300,000.00

High Rate: \$225.00

Low Rate: \$150.00

Need For Services: To provide legal representation on the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act in Washington D.C.

Firm Location: Washington D.C.

Agency: STATE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

Contract Number: PWB3

Amendment Number: 2

Contractor: ORRICK, HERRINGTON, & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Date Approved: 5/18/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$325.00

Low Rate: \$280.00

Need For Services: Need legal advice and services related to the State Public Works Board lease revenue program, bond financing, and related tax matters.

Firm Location: San Francisco, CA

Agency: TEACHERS CREDENTIAL COMMISSION

Contract Number: TCC-4012

Amendment Number: 7

Contractor: PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER

Date Approved: 6/27/2000

Amount: \$0.00

High Rate: \$230.00

Low Rate: \$230.00

Need For Services: Continued defense in the case of Association of Mexican-American Educators, et al. v. State of California, et al., No. C92-3874 WHO regarding the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).

Firm Location: Atlanta, GA